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For. **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 2, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2002 for one month from November 1, 2002 to December 1, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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